--- “Series of 1881”- Black - Cigars strips - 465 x 25 mm. - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- lithographed - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 35% scale ---

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3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 1,281,907 *lithographed* “Long Black (new) Cigars” as delivered. Apparently he has included the Division Open and Division Specific strips in this single listing.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) - 1,281,907

The catalogue lists the lithographed “Series of 1881” Division Open black cigar strips as follows:

RG-112 - Cigars, Division Open A 3, black, coarse roulette, on *unwmkd* wove, with 4 mm. blue controls
RG-113† - Cigars, Division Open A 3, black, perforated 12, on *unwmkd* wove, with 4 mm. blue controls
RG-160 - RG-113 with the 106 x 10 mm overprint **TWENTY-FIVE CIGARS.** on the left end, plus **25** on the right end
RG-165 - RG-113 with the 63 x 10 mm overprint **FIFTY CIGARS.** on the left end, plus **50** on the right end
RG-175 - RG-113 with the 112 x 10 mm overprint **TWO HUNDRED CIGARS.** on the left end, plus **200** on the right end

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the highest control numbering on the 1881 BLACK cigar strips - as recorded to date is:

Division Open (A 3)	357,124
Montreal Division (M 3)	583,677
Hamilton Division (H 3)	45,122
Toronto Division (C 3)	25,227
London Division (L 3)	124,571
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